

EU moves closer to patch up fisheries dispute with Norway

BRUSSELS, Feb 27: The European Union moved a step closer here Saturday to compromise with Norway over a fisheries dispute...

any new catch rights. The fishing issue has emerged as one of the greatest last-minute obstacles to agreement...

merely that Spanish interests would be taken into account during the negotiations. The decision allowed the EU to pursue negotiations with Norway on the issue...

wanted to know exactly what the effect of the compromise would be for French truckers before accepting it. The negotiations are also still stuck on whether and how much the EU should pay to subsidise farmers in the harsh Arctic and mountain regions...



US Finance Minister Lloyd Bentsen (L) and his counterparts from Britain, Kenneth Clarke (C), and Japan, Hirohisa Fujii (R) pose for the cameras following the G7 countries' finance ministers meeting at Kronberg in Germany on Saturday.

G-7 ministers urge Russia to speed up economic reforms

KRONBERG, Germany, Feb 27: The Group of Seven rich industrialised nations, declaring that the worst was over for the world economy, urged Russia to speed up its economic reforms...

"There was a general sense that the worst of the recent downturn is behind us," US Treasury Secretary Lloyd Bentsen told reporters after seven hours of talks in Kronberg...

make it harder for Europe to cut short-term interest rates to spur growth and might also deter Japan from cutting taxes and boosting government spending to pep up its economy...

Major's refusal to meddle angers British firms

LONDON, Feb 27: Prime Minister John Major angered British firms when he refused their plea to intervene personally to defuse a row with Malaysia over a controversial dam linked to an arms-for-aid scandal...

for the Pergau Dam with a big arms deal. At the end of the day, Dr Mahathir is a customer who has to be dealt with politely. The Sunday Telegraph quoted one senior industrialist as saying...

1988 arms deal arranged by then Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher in which Malaysia bought British fighter aircraft worth nearly one billion pounds (1.5 billion). Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd admitted last week that the aid and arms issues...

CASC acquires 7 new Boeings from US this year

BEIJING, Feb 27: Chinese airlines have acquired seven new Boeing passenger planes from the United States so far this year, the China Aviation Supplier Corp. (CASC) was cited Friday as saying, reports AFP...

'Mexican stand on NAFTA doesn't reflect US views'

WASHINGTON, Feb 27: The Clinton administration Saturday said a report criticising Mexico over its apparent reluctance to let other nations join the North American Free Trade Agreement does not reflect its point of view, reports Reuters...

Row over controversial dam in Malaysia

Foreign Secretary Douglas Hurd admitted last week that the aid and arms issues "became entangled for a few months in 1988" but gave no details. Hurd is expected to be grilled about the scandal when he appears before Parliament's Foreign Affairs Select Committee on Wednesday...

Commodity markets: Gold, platinum fall

Prices of grain, white sugar, cotton up but tea, wool down

LONDON, Feb 27: The price of white sugar, which has risen for the last three months, this week reached its highest price since 1990, reports AFP...

tuated throughout the week, but rose slightly to 5.26 dollars an ounce on the three-month market on Thursday. Some dealers said investors had come out of gold to buy silver...

1993, officially came into effect Tuesday. The accord promotes a limiting of exports and a reduction in stocks between the production countries. Unlike the accord signed in 1986, the new agreement does not introduce stock regulation...

while China and Russia are still large potential buyers. Crude Oil: Slightly up. The market remained nervous all week, reacting to the slightest comment from OPEC countries...

erage price of top quality tea dropped back to 195 pence per kilo compared to 198.5 pence last week. Medium quality tea was up by two pence to 116 pence and low quality was down to 84 pence from 87.5 pence the previous week...

Prices were up after restrictions on exports from Pakistan. China was also due to limit its exports after a drop in harvest in 1993 to four million tonnes against 1.53 million tonnes in 1992. The 1993 figure was the lowest since 1986...

Jakarta bank scandal Suharto orders probe

JAKARTA, Feb 27: Indonesia's President Suharto ordered the Attorney General on Saturday to investigate the case on an unpaid Letter of Credit allegedly worth 1.3 trillion rupiah (20 million U.S. dollars) from a state bank, reports Reuters...

cial, former Security and Political Affairs Minister Sudomo, who is now Chairman of Suharto's Supreme Advisory Council. Murdiono also said that Suharto had appealed to Indonesia's press to report the golden key case accurately. It must be settled without damaging the image of Indonesia's banking industry, Suharto added...

Dhaka Stock Prices

At the close of trading on February 27, 1994

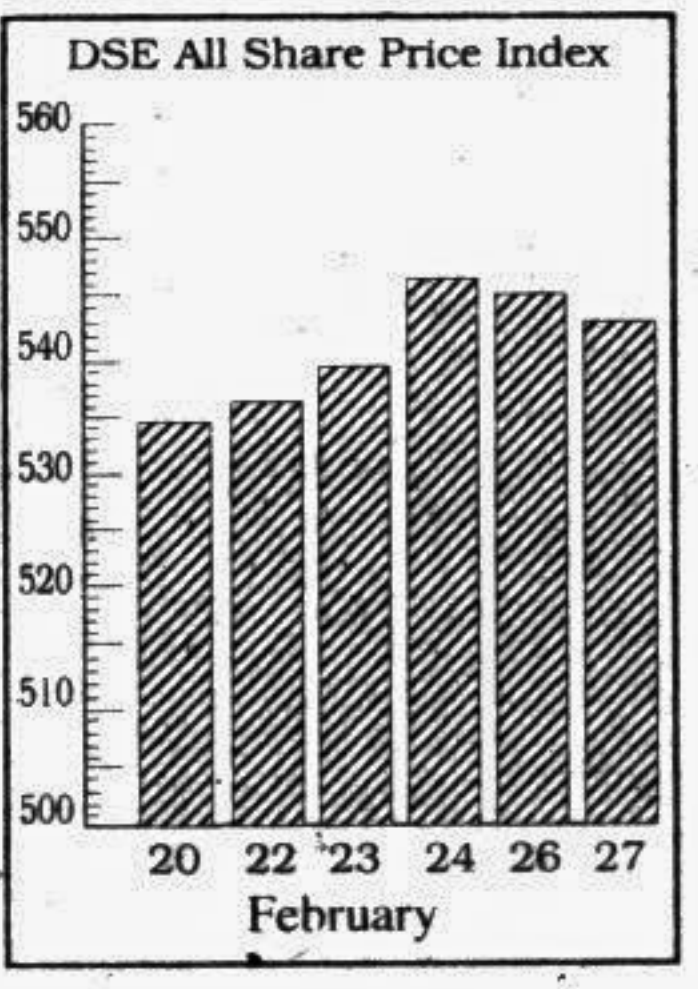
Beximco leads gainers

The gainers, led by the Beximco Ltd, in terms of volume dominated the floor of the Dhaka Stock Exchange (DSE) on Sunday. The Beximco led 25 gainers out of 48 issues traded while the BTC topped the list of losers numbering 13. The share prices of 10 others remained unchanged...

Star Report Index declined to 543.70422 from 545.06379, a fall of 0.2494 per cent.

Trading at a glance

Table with columns for Company's name, Change Number (per share), and traded. Lists various stocks like Islami Bank, IDLC, 3rd ICB M Fund, etc.



DSE Shares and Debentures

Large table listing various companies and their share prices and debentures. Includes sections for Banks, Investment, Insurance, Engineering, Food & Allied, Fuel & Power, Textile, and Miscellaneous.